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In re Application of:	)	
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Application No.: 10/576,097	)	Examiner: Adams, Bret W.
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For: LENS POSITION DETECTING	)	
DEVICE INCLUDING A POSITION	)	
DETECTING MAGNET AND A	)	
MAGNET FORCE DETECTING	)	
SENSOR (as amended)	)	

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document on the attached listing. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

The document listed in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

A copy of the listed non-patent literature document is attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08.

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Respectfully submitted,

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